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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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August 9, 2024

Mr. Jason Edwards, P.E.
Senior Engineer
Weaver Consultants Group, LLC
6420 Southwest Boulevard, Suite 206
Fort Worth, Texas 76109

Via email

Re: Declaration of Administrative Completeness
Pine Hill Farms Landfill TX, LP - Royal Oaks Landfill
Jacksonville, Cherokee County, Texas
Municipal Solid Waste Permit Number: 1614B
Tracking No. 29855322; RN101927010/CN600129530
Notice of Receipt of Application for a Permit Major Amendment

Dear Mr. Edwards:

The Executive Director has declared the above referenced application, received on June 5, 2024, administratively complete on August 9, 2024.

Applications declared administratively complete after June 1, 2024, will be posted on the TCEQ Website in accordance with Texas Water Code §5.1734. For applications where the applicant is required to post a copy of the application and revisions online, TCEQ's posting of the application fulfills this requirement. This posting does not remove the requirement for physical copies of the application to be available for review at a public location.

You are now required to publish notice of your proposed activity and make a copy of the application available for public review. The following items are included to help you meet the regulatory requirements associated with this notice:

- Instructions for Public Notice
- Notice for Newspaper Publication
- Public Notice Verification Form
- Publisher's Affidavits

You must follow all the directions in the enclosed instructions. The most common mistakes are the unauthorized changing of notice, wording, or font. If you fail to follow these instructions, you may be required to republish the notices.

The following requirements are also described in the enclosed instructions. However, due to their importance, they are highlighted here as well.

1. Publish the enclosed notice within **30 calendar days** after your application is declared administratively complete. (See this letter's first paragraph for the declaration date.) **You may be required to publish the notice in more than one newspaper, including a newspaper published in an alternative language, to satisfy all of the notice requirements.**

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2. On or before the date you publish notice, place a copy of your permit application in a public place in the county where the facility is or will be located. This copy must be accessible to the public for review and copying, must be updated to reflect changes to the application, and must remain in place throughout the comment period.
3. For each publication, return proof of publication of the newspaper notice that shows the publication date and newspaper name to the Waste Permits Division within **10 business days** after notice is published in the newspaper.
4. Return the original enclosed Public Notice Verification and the Publisher's Affidavits to the Waste Permits Division within **30 calendar days** after the notice is published in the newspaper.

If you do not comply with **all** the requirements described in the instructions, further processing of your application may be suspended or the agency may take other actions.

If you have any questions regarding publication requirements, please contact the Waste Permits Division at (512) 239-2335. If you have any questions regarding the content of the notice, please contact the individual in the permitting area assigned to your application.

Sincerely,

Michael O'Malley

Michael O'Malley, License and Permit Specialist
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Waste Permits Division
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Austin Sparks, Royal Oaks Landfill, Jacksonville, Texas

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